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***Secretary of State Jan Brewer Determines Political Party Recognition***

**PHOENIX --** Arizona Secretary of State Jan Brewer released today the voter registration figures for the State of Arizona as of November 1, 2005. The November 1 numbers are compiled pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-804 to determine continuing recognition of parties for the 2006 election.

The parties that are eligible for continuing recognition for the 2006 elections are: Democratic, Libertarian and Republican.

Based on the November 1, 2005 voter registration figures, the number of registered voters needed in a party to qualify for continuing recognition is 17,764.

The statewide voter registration total has decreased to 2,663,358, down 789 from the October 1, 2005 figures. As of November 1, registered Republicans number 1,063,112, a decrease of 354 since October. Registered Democrats total 913,418, a decrease of 1,198 since October.

Registered Libertarians total 18,476, an increase of 235 since October. Those registered as independents, or as members of unrecognized parties are grouped together as "others". There are a total of 668,352 "others", an increase of 528, since October.

A copy of the November 1, 2005 voter registration report is included with this Press Release.

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**Continued Representation of Political Parties**

Compiled Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-804  
 November 1, 2005

COUNTY	PCTS	DEM	LBT	REP	OTHER	TOTAL
APACHE	45	26,942	114	6,724	7,441	41,221
COCHISE	64	23,894	281	25,659	15,046	64,880
COCONINO	83	26,636	691	18,574	18,855	64,756
GILA	40	12,594	107	9,015	4,405	26,121
GRAHAM	18	7,642	34	5,427	2,250	15,353
GREENLEE	8	2,925	9	840	433	4,207
LA PAZ	12	2,690	16	2,828	1,773	7,307
MARICOPA	1,058	481,753	11,249	682,787	394,034	1,569,823
MOHAVE	73	25,522	334	38,851	22,974	87,681
NAVAJO	70	25,281	197	18,073	11,350	54,901
PIMA	401	180,328	3,841	150,876	124,180	459,225
PINAL	67	37,452	489	32,683	24,103	94,727
SANTA CRUZ	24	12,078	133	4,331	4,512	21,054
YAVAPAI	104	24,838	665	47,186	25,272	97,961
YUMA	42	22,843	316	19,258	11,724	54,141
TOTALS	2,109	913,418	18,476	1,063,112	668,352	2,663,358
PERCENTAGES		34.30%	0.69%	39.92%	25.09%	

Number needed to qualify for continued representation      17,764